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**LORENZA PEARSON**  
**L & L ANIMAL FARM**

**Customer ID: 2198**  
**Certificate: 31-C-0034**

**2060 COLUMBUS AVENUE**  
**AKRON, OH 44320**

**Site: 001**  
**L&L EXOTIC ANIMAL FARM**

**Inspection**  
**Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION**  
**Date: FEB-04-2008**

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**3.125 ( a ) REPEAT NCI**  
**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

**(a) Structural strength.**

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

\*\*\* The metal doors for the lion and bear enclosures have some bars that have completely rusted off. These doors are rapidly deteriorating and must be replaced before they become unable to contain the animals in the enclosures. These areas are very close to being unable to contain the animals and will be a route of potential escape if not repaired.

\*\*\* Several of the upright structural supports made of railroad ties buried in the ground are rotting at the bottom. They are now rotted to about half their original size. These areas are also a potential danger of escape should they fail or break if one of the animals were to bounce on them.

\*\*\* There are several sharp points from either loose fence connectors or cut peices of the livestock panel used for the walls and loose nails in the adult lion enclosure. These areas are a potential hazard to the lion as she could get cut on them by rubbing against these areas.

Correct this by replacing or repairing these areas.

REMAINS UNCORRECTED

**3.127 ( c )**  
**3.127 ( d ) REPEAT NCI**  
**FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

(c) Drainage. A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly eliminate excess water. The method of drainage shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.

\*\*\* The enclosures for the three adult tigers and the eight adult bears has standing water in them. The adult tigers are all wet and muddy and the bear enclosure has puddles throughout. These animals have no area to allow them to remain dry. Not only does this make the animals uncomfortable, but it can also lead to foot injuries from them being wet continuously. The licensee must provide additional drainage to these enclosures to provide a dry area for the animals. Correct this by providing drainage to these enclosures.

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(d) Perimeter fence. On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities (i.e., facilities not entirely indoors) must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines (e.g., lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, etc.), bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

\*\*\* The perimeter fence around the bears and adult female lion has an area in the front left where the fencing is pulled away from the structural supports at the top. Approximately three feet of the fencing is hanging loose at the top. This area does not serve as a secondary containment for the animals in the enclosures. This is an ongoing problem at this facility. Although one area is repaired after being documented on an inspection report, others areas are found on subsequent inspections. The licensee must ensure that the perimeter fence is checked regularly and remains structurally sound.

REMAINS UNCORRECTED

3.128 REPEAT NCI DIRECT  
SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

Enclosures shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns.

\*\*\* The licensee is locking some bears into their den boxes for extended periods. On the last inspection (09 JAN 08), the licensee stated he released all of the bears from the forced hibernation and they all had access to the gang enclosure. Today, the licensee's wife stated that some bears are locked in and some are not. She said that one male bear killed a cub so they were forced to lock some bears in the dens to avoid more deaths. This is not an acceptable solution to the problem as there are now bears forced in dens which do not afford them enough space to stand erect if they choose. The licensee did correct this same problem last year by adding fencing for each bear so they could get out of the den boxes but still be separate from the other bears. This solution would also be acceptable for this year. These bears must be allowed free access to a larger area to ensure their health and well-being.

THIS IS A REPEAT ITEM THAT REMAINS UNCORRECTED

3.129 REPEAT NCI  
FEEDING.

(a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. Animals shall be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

\*\*\* There were full dairy calf carcasses outside of the enclosures for three adult tigers. Two carcasses were lying on the ground and several more were being kept in a wheelbarrow covered by a tarp. There was a smell of rotting meat in coming from these carcasses. The licensee's wife stated that the calves were stillborn from a dairy farm. She said her son had delivered the calves. The feeding of these carcasses to the large felids at this facility is a potential danger because of the uncertainty of the history of these calves and the improper storage of the carcasses. The licensee must ensure that the carcasses given to these large felids

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are in fact safe. This would include getting a history of cause of death and medications given to the calves to ensure there is no infectious disease or potential drug interactions for the felids fed these carcasses.

Correct this by feeding only wholesome feed.

REMAINS UNCORRECTED

### 3.130

### REPEAT NCI

#### WATERING.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

\*\*\*\* All of the water receptacles at this facility are either empty or frozen. The three tigers housed at the rear of the facility have a small amount of frozen water in their receptacles. The adult female lion has a full frozen block of ice in her receptacle. The eight adult bears have frozen water in their water receptacle. All of these animals must be offered water that is clean to ensure their watering needs are satisfied. Correct this by removing all ice from the receptacles, cleaning them, and placing fresh clean water in the receptacles.

REMAINS UNCORRECTED

### 3.131 ( a )

### REPEAT NCI

#### SANITATION.

(a) Cleaning of enclosures. Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors. When enclosures are cleaned by hosing or flushing, adequate measures shall be taken to protect the animals confined in such enclosures from being directly sprayed with the stream of water or wetted involuntarily.

\*\*\* There is standing urine in the bear enclosure. This enclosure does not drain properly so the urine and feces is able to collect into a standing puddle of urine/feces/dirt/debris. The enclosure also has a strong odor. This enclosure must be cleaned to remove this build-up and ensure a clean environment for the bears. The enclosure must be cleaned as often as necessary to ensure it remains clean for the bears.

REMAINS UNCORRECTED

### 3.133

### DIRECT

#### SEPARATION.

Animals housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible. Animals shall not be housed near animals that interfere with their health or cause them discomfort.

\*\*\* The licensee's wife stated that when the bears were released from the forced hibernation, one of the adult males killed a cub. These animals were not compatible and should not have been in contact with each other to allow this attack. This facility must ensure that animals that are not compatible are not housed together. This means that if additional fencing needs to be added to

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keep the adult male bears separated then the licensee must provide this fencing to separate the animals. Correct this by ensuring all animals remain in compatible groups.

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION REQUIRED

\*\*\* Inspection and exit interview conducted with the owner, the owner's wife, Randy Coleman, ACI, and Norma Harlan, VMO.

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